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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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UNCLAS ABU DHABI 1479

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, EMIN, TC

SUBJ: ABU DHABI STEEL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

REF: STATE A-7220

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THERE PRESENTLY THREE STEEL PROJECT PROPOSALS BEFORE ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT, ALL OF WHICH ARE UNDER STUDY.

2. ABU DHABI HAS REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR JOINT VENTURE STEEL MILL IN ABU DHABI USING INDIAN IRON ORE. INDIAN GOVERNMENT NOW PREPARING FEASIBILITY STUDY.

3. KAWASAKI OF JAPAN HAS ALSO PROPOSED BUILDING STEEL MILL IN JOINT VENTURE WITH ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT. ABU DHABI REQUESTED KAWASAKI PREPARE FEASIBILITY STUDY, WHICH NOW UNDER PREPARATION.

4. A SECOND JAPANESE COMPANY (IDENTITY UNCERTAIN) HAS MADE SIMILAR PROPOSAL AND HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR REQUEST FOR STUDY, WHICH IT HAS YET TO BEGIN PREPARING.

5. ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT THUS WILL HAVE TWO OR THREE UNCLASSIFIED

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FEASIBILITY STUDIES IN CONNECAUON WITH ABOVE PROPOSALS.

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR MADE NO COMMITMENT TO  
ANY COMPANY OR COUNTRY AND WILL PROCEED VERY CAUTIOUSLY  
BEFORE SIGNING ANY FIRM AGREEMENTS ON SUCH A LARGE-SCALE  
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